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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

BAUM ET AL.

**Examiner**

DWIN M. CRAIG

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 20 and 38.

Identification of prior art discussed: Baum et al. & Boose et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner told Applicants' Attorney that the proposed amended claims have changed the claim language in scope and an updated search would be required. Applicants' will consider the comments made by the Examiner as regards the claim language and submit a response to the Office action of 1/9/2008.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Dwin M Craig/  
Examiner, Art Unit 2123

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